Docket No.

0557-4730-2 CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YASUHIRO TABATA

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME . UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 19, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 19, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a RCE. A response to the final rejection, due

February 19, 2003

is filed herewith.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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